

Key Market Theme

- Rupee continues to dive south amid on-going cross-border risk.**
- UK CBI's survey may hint for further halt in the activity.**
- Central Bankers meet at Jackson Hole will offer an ideal opportunity for stimulus outlook.**

Macro Analysis

INDIA

Indian Rupee remains fragile amid growth concern stated by RBI governor in an event held yesterday. Rising cross-border tension is another reason to push rupee to fall further. Meanwhile, the benchmark yield remains steady as higher US yield and higher oil prices leads to outflows in bonds. Markets are keenly waiting for any official announcement from Finance Ministry, although FM on last Friday declined commenting on any stimulus measures but said that at the right time, the government would decide on steps to be taken. Admittedly, the fiscal easing likely to stoke inflation going forward that may push RBI to reverse its course in rate-cuts next year. Globally, Central Bankers meet at Jackson Hole, this Thursday, will give further hints about the possible stimulus impact in the markets.

US

At a time when weak data out of China and Germany have raised questions over the risks of recession, investors are looking towards central bankers for assurance. As such, the annual gathering of policymakers at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, which kicks off on August 22, offers an ideal opportunity.

There are no major data releases until the FOMC meeting minutes where the big questions whether Jay Powell is willing for further rate cuts. Fed chair Jay Powell said in July, when he delivered a quarter point cut, that the "mid-cycle adjustment in policy" did not signal the start of a full-blown easing cycle. And it is unclear if he will deviate from that message, even after recent market ructions.

EUROPE & UK

Markets are now turning highly pessimist about the outlook of German economy but if we re-cap the 1.9% m/m fall in Germany's industrial production in April added the evidence that the sector is still struggling with both domestic and external headwinds, including the weakness of global trade, slowdown in household consumption growth and regulatory confusion in the auto sector. As a result, we saw a sharp contraction in the economy in the second quarter of the year and don't expect a sustained improvement anytime soon.

In the UK, CBI industrial survey for August will be concerning, suggesting that activity growth could grind to a halt later this year.

Economic Data

	IST	Previous	Median	SMC's Forecast
GBP UK CBI Industrial Order Expectations	15:30	-34	-25	-35
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-



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Pivot Levels

Currency	Pivot	S1	S2	S3	R1	R2	R3
USD/INR (AUG)	71.39	71.23	70.96	70.80	71.65	71.81	72.08
EUR/INR (AUG)	79.30	79.09	78.74	78.53	79.65	79.86	80.21
JPY/INR (AUG)	67.06	66.92	66.76	66.62	67.22	67.36	67.52
GBP/INR (AUG)	86.66	86.38	86.15	85.87	86.89	87.17	87.40

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